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TITLE OF INVENTION: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE CAPABLE OF GENERATING VARIABLE CLOCK SIGNALS ACCORDING TO MODES OF OPERATION

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